

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Women Development & Child Welfare Department – Constitution of a Committee to examine the issue of licensing and regulation of Day Care Centers and Crèches – Orders – Issued.

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DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (JJ)

G.O.Rt.No.272

Dated:16.07.2012.

Read:

From the Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad, Letter No.4219/A2/2012, dated 10.07.2012.

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ORDER:

The Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad, vide his letter read above has stated that during the meeting convened on 09.07.2012 with the Principal Secretary, Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, Secretary, A.P. State Social Welfare Board and other officials, the Hon'ble Minister (IKP, WCD & SC) directed to constitute a Committee to study the existing Acts, Rules and G.Os pertaining to establishing and functioning of Creches/Day Care Centre/Baby Care Centers for children and that in pursuance of the decision taken in the meeting proposed constitution of a Committee with the following Members:-

1. Commissioner, Labour Department.
2. Secretary, State Social Welfare Board.
3. Director, Juvenile Welfare Department.
4. An officer nominated by Director General of Police.
5. Secretary, State Legal Services Authorities.
6. Registrar of Co-operative Societies or his nominee.
7. Commissioner/Spl.Officer Municipality (UCD).
8. Joint Collector, Hyderabad.
9. Reputed NGOs running Creches in Hyderabad as nominated by the Government.
10. Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad.
11. Regional Joint Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad.
12. National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad.

2. The Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad has also proposed the following Terms of Reference for the Committee:-

- i) The Committee will study all the relevant Acts/Rules/Government Orders pertaining to establishment, functioning, maintenance of Minimum Standards for the Crèche/Day Care Center for children (i.e. Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 as amended (Act No.33 of 2006), Juvenile Justice Rules, 2003, Adoption of Minimum Standards of Care by Institutions & Services Providers vide G.O.Ms.No.16 of Women Development Child Welfare & Disabled Welfare (WP) Department, dated 24.04.2010, Women's and Children's Institution (Licensing) Act, 1956 (Central Act of 105 of 1956) vide G.O.Ms.No.30 of Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens, dated 27.06.2011 and Orphanages and other Charitable Homes (Supervision and Control) Act, 1960 etc.)

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- ii) to conclude whether the Creche/Day Care Centre for Children are regulated under the existing Acts/GOs.
- iii) To recommend the mechanism for regulation of the Creche/Day Care Centre for children to ensure proper functioning and maintenance of minimum standards.

3. Government, after careful consideration, hereby constitute the following committee to study the existing Acts, Rules and G.Os pertaining to establishment and functioning of Creches/Day Care Centers for children, with terms of reference as at para-2:-

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| 1. Commissioner,<br>Women Development & Child Welfare<br>Department, Hyderabad.  | ... Chairman            |
| 2. Commissioner, Labour Department.  | ... Member              |
| 3. Registrar of Co-operative Societies or his<br>nominee.  | ... Member              |
| 4. Commissioner and Director,<br>Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.  | ... Member              |
| 5. An officer nominated by<br>Director General of Police.  | ... Member              |
| 6. Director, National Institute of Nutrition,<br>Hyderabad; or his nominee.  | ... Member              |
| 7. Joint Collector, Hyderabad.   | ... Member              |
| 8. Secretary,<br>State Legal Services Authority, Hyderabad.  | ... Member              |
| 9. Secretary, State Social Welfare Board.  | ... Member              |
| 10. President, Sri Mallikarjuna Educational Rural<br>and Urban Development Society, Saraswati<br>Nagar, Gowlipura, Hyderabad-53. | ... Member              |
| 11. Chairman, Bharatiya Grameena Mahila<br>Sangh, Humayun Nagar, Hyderabad-28.   | ... Member              |
| 12. Joint Director (Institutions),<br>O/o Commissioner, Women Development &<br>Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad.              | ... Member/<br>Convenor |

4. The Committee may consult other stake holders for their suggestions on the subject.

5. The Committee shall complete the report and submit its recommendations to the Women Development & Child Welfare Department within 45 days of its constitutions.

6. The Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NILAM SAWHNEY,  
PRINIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

All Members of the Committee.

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The PS to Minister (IKP, WCD & SC).

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